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JORDAN CRISIS LATEST: GOVT RESIGNS REPORT

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Nasser's Conditions

EGYPT'S plan for operating the Suez Canal will arouse little surprise. For weeks now during the protracted negotiations in Cairo there has been no indication that the Egyptians were prepared to alter substantially their proposals for self-control of the Canal. Today's news reveals apparent small concessions to the West but the vital provision of the six principles which the West has always demanded as a basis of settlement—namely the insulation of the Canal from politics—is entirely ignored.

As far as Israel is concerned, it is still barred from the Canal. The fact that it would not in any event be a major user cannot be accepted as an excuse for tolerating a principle which gives Egypt the right to exclude whichever country it wants.

This is the most serious flaw. It is argued that the 1888 convention should be replaced by a better, fool-proof document which could embody some of the principles enunciated in the Egyptian plan, now incidentally, lodged with the UN with the request that it be "received and registered as an international document".

BUT if the plan represents Egypt's basic bargaining position what hope is there of getting a better convention, particularly if the UN accepts the document which would, in Colonel Nasser's eyes, be tantamount to international approval of his terms. Would it not also nail further negotiation to this plan instead of the United Nations' "six principles"?

A few months ago, British newspapers were indignantly insisting on equipping the Canal Users Association with "teeth" so that part of the toll money could be directed to a development fund. Colonel Nasser, however, insists on apportioning revenue through the so-called "autonomous Egyptian Suez Canal authority".

And as for arbitration, he will accept a three-man commission the only effect of which would be to transfer the wrangling from the parties directly concerned to countries "representing" the parties at dispute. A small point here—why not a conciliation tribunal of major Canal users or, if this is too partial for Egypt, a United Nations appointed commission or an International Court tribunal?

THE question of submitting "larger questions concerning the 1888 convention to the international court"—and willingness to accept its rulings—may be the one bright ray of hope in the Nasser plan. But again one wonders whether Egypt would accept a ruling that conflicts with one of its stipulated conditions of operation—such as, for example, its right to refuse admission to ships of certain countries?

Bringing the matter before the Security Council is perhaps a legally correct attitude, but it is difficult to see what this course of action will achieve. World frustration with the long closure of the Canal is a factor in Colonel Nasser's favour and shippers will, even if Governments refuse to, acknowledge that Egypt calls the tune.

Perhaps the best first course would be to test Egypt's intentions by asking the International Court to give an interpretation on the more controversial issues in the dispute. The only difficulty here is that Britain and the other major users must face the possibility of an unfavourable ruling, and they may feel that agitation for some form of international control might be more rewarding if pursued at the conference table.

Ultimatum
By Iraq

Amman, Apr. 24. Semi-official reports here tonight said that the government of Dr Hussein Khalidi has resigned after nine days in office, and martial law will be imposed over Jordan tomorrow.

Amman radio announced that an official statement would be issued later tonight.

Meanwhile, sources in Israel reported today that Iraq had delivered an ultimatum to Egypt and Syria, declaring it would use force if King Hussein's regime were overthrown.

The Iraqi warning was delivered in Cairo and Damascus last night by the Iraqi ambassador, the sources said.

Jordan's Ramallah Radio, monitored here, said Jordan's Ambassador to Iraq returned to Amman tonight, bringing a personal message to King Hussein from King Faisal. The broadcast gave no information on the contents of the message.

The information followed unconfirmed reports in Tel Aviv earlier today that Iraqi forces were approaching the Syrian-Jordanian border, intending to take over all control of the frontier in the name of King Hussein.

The border was reportedly already closed by the Jordanian Army and Damascus Radio expressed "surprise" at the closing. It termed the closing an "unprovoked pre-emption".

(In Damascus, the Syrian Foreign Minister, Salih Bitar, said the border closing was a "temporary measure caused by demonstrators there".)

Reason For Action

Jerusalem Radio reported that Jordan had closed the border to prevent infiltration by Syrian and Egyptian agents.

On Sunday night the semi-official Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported that Israeli forces had entered Jordan. On Monday morning both Iraq and Jordan officially denied the report.

With the increased pressure of Egyptian and Syrian agents on Jordan against King Hussein and the government of Hussein Khalidi, Israeli sources said, Iraq had decided to use its powerful influence against the Egyptian side's intention to intervene in the Jordan crisis.

"Unlimited"

Iraq would intervene in Jordan if an attempt were made to "liquidate" the Hashemite dynasty of King Hussein, who is a cousin of King Faisal of Iraq, the sources said.

The intervention would be unlimited and Iraq would act even if its action "caused clashes between Arab troops."

Some political observers saw the reported Iraqi move as a threat to use Iraqi troops against Syria—if Syria uses troops.

Observers said that Jordan's fate depended to a large extent on the position of former Premier Sulaiman Nabulsi, who is being pressed by Leftist Parties with connections in Syria to resign as Foreign Minister in the Khalidi government.

Situation Improves.

Demonstrations in the Jordan capital appeared to be dying down tonight, and there were signs that the situation was returning to normal. However, the general strike was continuing and security measures were still in force.

Traffic within the city has resumed, but travelling between cities and towns is still prohibited, except by special permission.

The Jordan Cabinet was meeting in a special session tonight, presided over by Premier Hussein Khalidi, at the Philadelphia Hotel, where the Premier lives.

It was understood that the demands of the various Jordan political parties were being discussed in the meeting. All Agencies.

MAN'S MURDER BOAST IN COCKTAIL BAR

Los Angeles, Calif., Apr. 24. An unemployed butcher was goaded on suspicion of murder today after boasting in a cocktail bar of the mutilation murder ten years ago of Elizabeth Short—"The Black Dahlia".

Edward Aubole, 41, was arrested last night after he told a bragging story of killing and mutilating the 22-year-old, raven-haired woman, whose body was found in a vacant lot on January 15, 1947.

The police said the butcher admitted the slaying as he was being taken to Central Division from the outlying community of Huntington Park.

The suspect reportedly told officers he had cut up the girl with a butcher's knife.

Lt. E. L. Newton said Aubole denied knowledge of the crime under later questioning, but his knowledge of the girl and the circumstances of the slaying were sufficient to hold him for questioning.—United Press.

The Canal: Security Council To Meet

New York, Apr. 24.

The United Nations Security Council will meet on Friday to hear a full report from the United States on its Cairo talks about the Suez Canal, it was announced today.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States permanent representative, called for the session as the Egyptian government deposited with the United Nations, as "an international instrument," a declaration of its final terms for running the vital waterway.

In a covering letter to the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Egypt's Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, asserted the international character of the Egyptian document and asked that it be received and registered with the Secretariat.

Dr. Fawzi also made reference, in passing, to the Security Council's resolution last October endorsing six "requirements" for a Suez settlement—chief of them that the Canal be insulated from the national politics of any country.

But diplomats who studied the Egyptian declaration noted that it did not cover this key point.

United States sources declined to say that Friday's Council session was aimed at jolting the Egyptians into making further revisions in their operating plans to bring them into line with the six requirements.

But this was the interpretation that was placed on the development by other qualified informants.

NO ACTION CALL

A United States delegation spokesman said there was no intention at present to call for specific Council action. He said he doubted whether that would help to narrow the gap between the Egyptian declaration and the October resolution.

Other Western sources said they hoped that airing the problem in the Council would contribute to such a result. They did not exclude the possibility of a further resolution aimed at this direction in a later stage of the proceedings.

While Egypt is not a member of the Council, Mr. Omar Loutfi, her permanent representative, will be invited to sit in at the debate—not voting rights—as an interested party.

First reports from Cairo described the shock as a "light tremor".—United Press.

Positive Step

Vienna, Apr. 24. Russia now considers the Western proposals on disarmament a "positive step" on the way to final agreement, informed sources said here today.

They said the Russian view was expressed in talks today between First Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab.—United Press.

Nehru And Nasser To Meet

New Delhi, Apr. 24. Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will meet President Nasser of Egypt in Cairo on his way to London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in June, usually reliable sources said here today.

Four Die In Tug Disaster

Montreal, Apr. 24.

A tugboat pulling a 10,000-ton freighter to its berth in Montreal harbour slipped over and sank today when the tow rope snapped. Four members of the crew, including a woman cook, were drowned.

Three deck hands escaped by swimming to shore when the tug John Pratt, linked by the rope to the Swedish freighter Nyland, capsized. Another crewman was picked up from the water by a boat.

The dead were the tug's skipper, Captain Zolique Lebeault; Jeanne Lamy, the woman cook; Jean Marie Morin, a deck hand; and Laurent Laforest, the deck foreman.

The tug sank within minutes after turning over inexplicably in the main channel of the inner harbour, tying up the busy water traffic. The Cunard liner Saxon, with 905 passengers aboard, was forced to anchor in midstream along with several freighters. Salvage crews were uncertain how long it would take to raise the tug.

The accident occurred in the recently opened St. Lawrence River harbour area.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Adelard Amsant, who was working in the engine room, was trapped for a moment in the capsized tug. Captain Zolique Lebeault, a longshoreman who witnessed the accident, said Amsant "shot up" from the water like a balloon. The Cunard said the other three survivors "got away, right away and they were swimming like hell."

The tug was only 250 feet from a wharf when it keeled over. It was the first fatal accident of the Montreal shipping season. In a similar accident in Halifax recently, two men lost their lives when the aircraft carrier Magnificent pulled over a tug.

The tug in the channel presented a problem for two liners due in tomorrow. They are the Cunard liner Ivernia with 900 passengers and the Empress of France with 1,000 on board.—United Press.

Mayflower II Is Driven Off Course

London, Apr. 24.

Unfavourable winds today forced the Mayflower II to abandon its pilgrim route across the North Atlantic. The change in course could mean cancellation of Plymouth rock ceremonies expected to include President Eisenhower.

Skipped Alan Villiers of the replica pilgrim ship radioed that he was taking the southern route to America and could not reach Cape Cod before the first week in June, instead of May 23 as scheduled.—United Press.

Fire Destroys Tons Of Rubber

Sarnia, Ontario, Apr. 24.

Russia today destroyed an estimated 600 tons of synthetic rubber stored on the Government dock here.

The Crown-owned Polymer Corporation estimated damage to the rubber, manufactured by it, at \$200,000.

The rubber was to have been shipped to Britain aboard a vessel due here next week.—Reuter.

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Mr. Nehru and President Nasser are expected to discuss Suez and the Middle East situation. The meeting will be in Cairo. Mr. Nehru is on his way to visit Scandinavia countries before he attends the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London on June 26.

QUICK ACTION DEMANDED IN RELAXING EMBARGO

London, Apr. 24.

The Anglo-Chinese Trade Committee has urged the Board of Trade to take "quick action" in relaxing the China trade embargo, the committee stated here today.

Bringing the Chinese list into line with the present Soviet list was the very demand, it said.

The committee, which represents the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Chinese Association of British Industry, the London Chamber of Commerce and the National Union of Manufacturers, said it was "concerned" at American reports that the addition of certain items to the Russian embargo list would be a condition for bringing the Chinese list into line.

This would be "illogical and retrograde step" which might cause serious damage to the United Kingdom's trade relations with China, it said.

An informed source said the American proposals had two aims:

1. To tighten up restrictions on trade between the free world and the Soviet bloc.

2. To impose a total embargo on delivery to Communist China of goods of which the export to the Soviet bloc is either forbidden or only partially authorized.

THREE LISTS

The proposals are:

1. The maintenance of the three present lists of Comco and the strengthening of one of them.

The three lists are:

2. The suppression of the present Comco black list and the imposing of a total embargo on exports to Com-

unist China of goods figuring on Comco's three lists.

3. A stricter application than hitherto of the regulations under which allied governments can, in certain cases, invoke an exception procedure to deliver certain normally forbidden goods to the Communist bloc.

It was not yet known what the 50 groups of articles the American Government would like to see added to Comco's third list. It was known, however, that these goods have a certain "strategic" character and include ball-bearings. This would be a particular blow to Italy, which is seeking permission to export ball-bearings to China.

ALIGNMENT REQUEST

In their present form, the American proposals should permit America's allies to increase to some extent their trade with China, particularly as regards the export of a certain number of consumer goods, agricultural machines and some industrial machines.

The relaxation of these restrictions, however, is far from implying to the request, particularly by Britain, Japan and France, for the pure and simple alignment of Comco and Cominco black lists.

In principle, the American government is opposed to an extension of trade with Communist China. For its part, it has decided to continue to forbid Americans from trading with Communist China.

—United Press.

MISSILE ATTAINS SPEED OF 9,240 mph

Washington, Apr. 24.

An experimental American ballistic missile has reached the record speed of 9,240 miles an hour, informed sources said today.

The missile, Lockheed X-17, reached this speed during its return to earth after having been launched from the Patrick air base in Florida, the same sources said.

The reported velocity of the Lockheed X-17 is times that of sound—compared with the highest speed for such a missile previously reported of 8,000 miles an hour, which was attained by a ballistic missile launched at Wallop Island in Virginia in tests conducted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

A spokesman said the Department called the American Consulate-General at Hongkong yesterday asking for a report on the case. The Consulate's report has not been received here yet.

The State Department knew nothing about the Bush flight except what it read in press reports, a spokesman said.

If he actually went into Communist China, Bush violated a U.S. ban against travel by Americans to Red China. He could lose his passport. But there seemed to be little feeling among State Department officials to take away his passport if Bush actually made the flight to rescue the boy from Communist hands.

One other aspect particularly disturbed American officials was the fact that Bush said he took on his mission from a Portuguese colony, apparently without Portuguese authorization. The Portuguese Government could complain strongly about such action to the United States. No such complaint has been lodged yet.—United Press.

MOTHER MYSTIFIED

New York, Apr. 24.

Henry Bush's 80-year-old mother said today she just doesn't know what to think of her son's report

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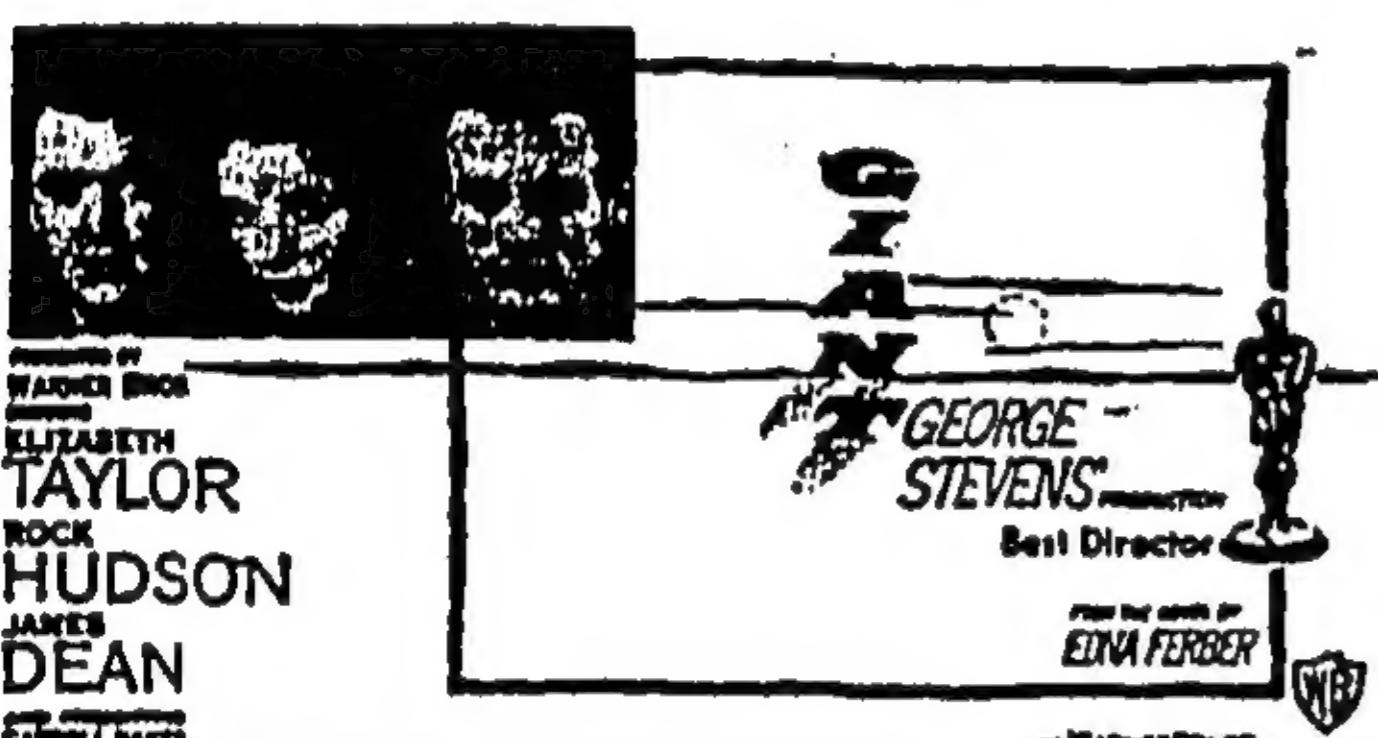
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MR. B. CAN EXPECT COOL REPLY FROM MACMILLAN

By JOHN EARLE

London, Apr. 24. Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, is likely to send a "cool" reply to the long personal letter received during Easter from Marshal Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, usually reliable sources expected here today.

The letter, 8,000 words long, reviewed the whole field of Anglo-Soviet relations including disarmament, nuclear tests, the Middle East, cultural and trade exchanges, but did not make any substantially new proposals.

It was felt that Mr Macmillan could hardly be expected to send a warm reply, since Moscow published the letter before he had had time to answer. The letter was delivered on Saturday and published last night.

CONSULT ALLIES

Mr Macmillan's reply would probably not be sent for a little time. It would be natural to expect Britain to consult her Western allies on the letter's implications first.

It would also be seen whether Marshal Bulganin had followed his letter to Mr Macmillan any to other heads of Western governments.

A Foreign Office spokesman said he was "not in a position to confirm" whether similar letters had been sent to other Western countries.

According to the source, the attitude prevailed here that, while the letter was couched in friendly terms, its friendliness was not matched by Soviet policy in practice.

Though Marshal Bulganin appeared anxious to return to a spirit of peaceful co-existence of before the Hungarian uprising, the present pro-Soviet Hungarian Government was employing methods reminiscent of the Rakosi regime in cold war days, it was claimed.

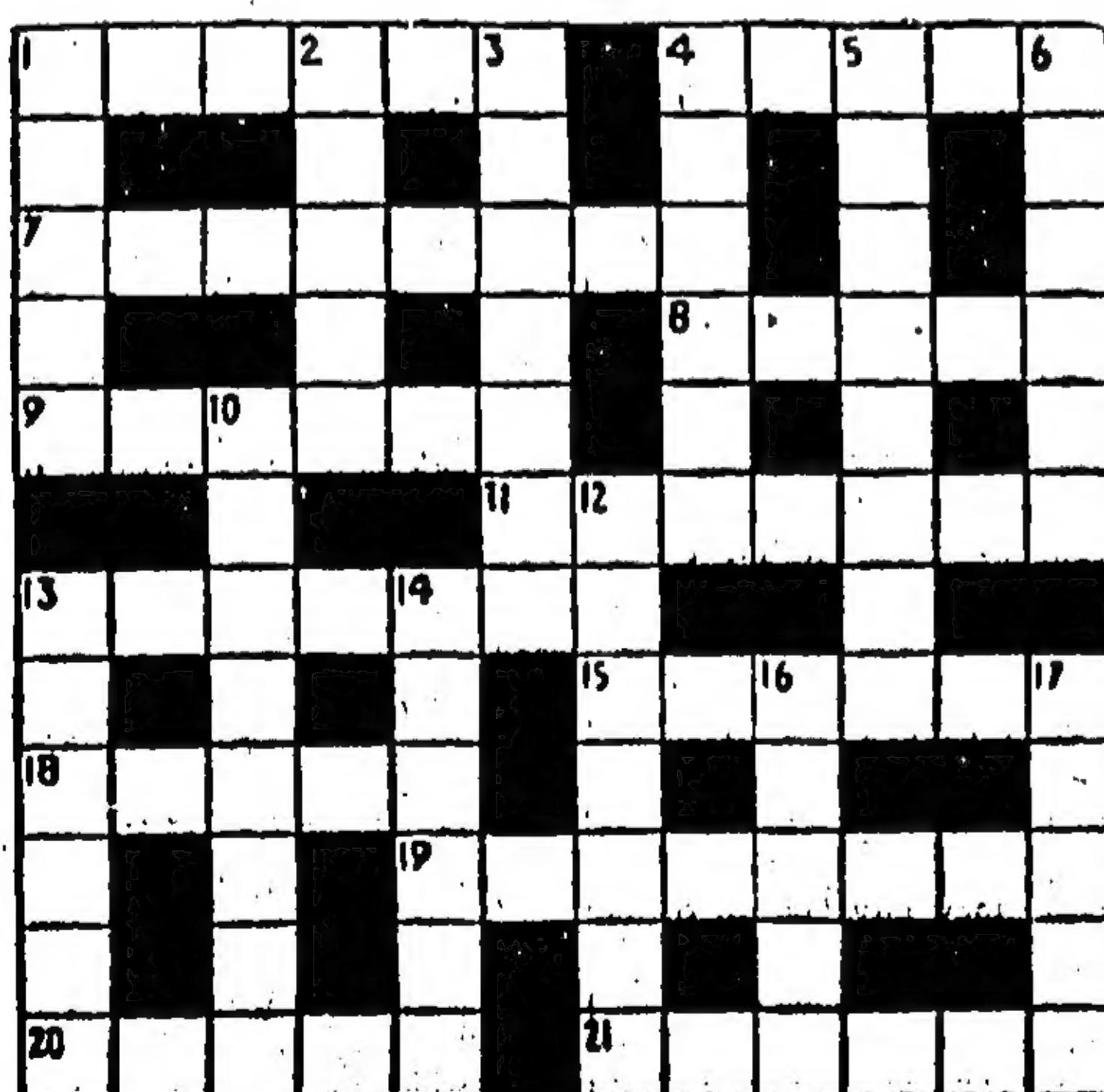
STILL RIGID

The Soviet attitude in the United Nations Disarmament Sub-committee was regarded as still rigid, despite an improvement in the sub-committee's working atmosphere.

It was maintained that the Soviet Union was still "intriguing" in the Middle East.

Marshal Bulganin's references to the value of personal contacts and his suggestion for talks between "plenipotentiaries" on cultural and other exchanges was seen as designed to pave the way for a visit by Mr Macmillan to Moscow.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Comfort (6).
- Conceals (5).
- Rescued (6).
- Drinks like a fish? (6).
- Respectable (6).
- Precious stone (7).
- Eat away (7).
- Endured (6).
- Rapid (4).
- Normal (8).
- Choose by vote (6).
- Complete (6).
- Piece torn off (6).
- Spy (5).
- Throw out (7).
- Combat (6).
- Animal (8).
- So accustomed, it cools, to being pickled (6).
- Vehicle (8).
- Mixture (7).
- Cheesecake (6).
- Provocatively clever (6).
- Exhibited (6).
- Motif (6).

DOWN

- East German's 81-year-old President (11).
- Alone (9).
- Spire (22).
- Embrace (20).
- Ann (27).
- Cell (23).
- Colle (20).
- Stone (21).
- Mad (31).
- Tidy (32).
- Down (2).
- Revol (3).
- Salmon (18).
- Drop (18).
- Recede (20).
- Rouled (21).
- Moist (23).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Iris, 4 Darting, 6 Abot, 9 Evil, 10 Hosted, 11 Mean, 12 Dad-o, 14 Reveres, 17 Alone, 19 Spire, 22 Embrace, 20 Anon, 27 Coll, 23 Colleen, 20 Late, 30 Dope, 31 Madifer, 32 Tidy, 33 Down, 2 Revol, 3 Salmon, 4 Dope, 5 Aford, 6 Tast, 7 Nic-nac, 12 Dore, 18 Dope, 19 Ruin, 16 Slim, 18 Recede, 20 Pallet, 21 Routed, 23 Moose, 24 Ruled, 25 Bent.



18-Year Battle Won AT Last

South Pacific Commission Review

Washington, Apr. 24. The State Department announced today that a conference to review the work of the South Pacific Commission will be convened at Canberra on April 30 for approximately 10 days.

The meeting has also the purpose to further the co-operation among the six participating governments, Australia, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, in promoting the economic and social development of the 18 dependent territories of the South Pacific region, including American Samoa, Guam and the trust territory of the Pacific Islands under United States administration, and to make plans for future operations of the Commission.

ADVISORY BODY

Established to promote the economic and social advancement of the peoples within its regional scope, the South Pacific Commission is essentially a consultative and advisory body to the six participating governments.

The United States delegation to this conference will comprise seven members and will be headed by Walter Newbold Walmsley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization affairs.—France-Press.

RADICALS DENOUNCE LACOSTE

Paris, Apr. 24. The French Radical-Socialist Party today denounced the Minister Resident in Algeria, Robert Lacoste, and said that "respect for Republican law is not ensured in Algeria."

The Party Bureau, after a meeting presided over by former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, regretted that it was unable to send a commission to Algeria, because of a campaign by "certain Algerian elements." It said Lacoste could easily have put an end to such agitation, but had instead sent a telegram to the group which was "intimidating."

The statement said that Lacoste "and those who dominate him do not want the country to be informed at last about a policy which threatens to ruin the last chances of France in Africa."—France-Press.

LABOUR LEADER CONDEMNS IDEALS OF NEUTRALISTS

Rome, Apr. 24. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, British Labour Party leader, tonight condemned the "neutralist" ideals of some European Socialist parties and reaffirmed his own party's plan for disarmament, German reunification and the freeing of the satellite states.

US-KOREA AVIATION PACT SIGNED

Washington, Apr. 24. Korean and the United States signed today a civil air transport agreement regularising the operations of American planes serving Korea and providing a route for a proposed Korean airline to the United States.

Korean Ambassador Y. C. Yang signed for his country, Under-Secretary of State Christian Herter for the United States.

Herter said the agreement "is a milestone in relations between the two countries" and he was looking forward to the establishment of "all Korean flag service across the Pacific."

The agreement was the 4th such bilateral pact made by the United States. It replaced a provisional aviation agreement between Korea and the US in effect since 1949. Under its terms, US airlines are authorized to provide commercial service to Korea and beyond. Northwest Airlines, the only US carrier serving Korea, will continue to operate as before under the new agreement. It flies to Seoul from Seattle by way of Alaska and Japan.

The new agreement provides for a route to be operated by Korean-flag airlines from Korea to Seattle by way of Alaska. In the provisional agreement, no specific route for Korean airlines was provided.—United Press.

RED CIRCUS REFUSED ENTRY

Bonn, Apr. 24.

A West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said today the Bonn Government has refused visas to members of the Moscow circus because of the Hungarian events and the detention of Germans in the Soviet Union.

The spokesman said the West German Government may have done the Soviet circus a favour in refusing the visas since, he said, German attendance at its performances would probably have been small in view of the events in Hungary and the continued detention of German nationals in the Soviet Union.

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The circus had scheduled a spring tour of West Germany. Bonn has also refused visas to the three stars of the Soviet film "The Moor of Venice", who had planned to attend the premiere of the film in West Germany.—France-Press.

REQUEST FOR FAMINE AID

Calcutta, Apr. 24.

The Indian state of Bihar today sent an urgent appeal to the Central Indian Government to rush 20,000 tons of food for the famine-stricken population of 10 of Bihar's 17 districts.

In one district alone, two million people were reportedly existing on wild fruits and weeds, following the almost total failure of the winter crops. Wheat and rice prices have soared 25 per cent.

It is estimated that 400,000 tons of cereals and the introduction of partial rationing will be necessary to stave off disaster in the affected districts.—France-Press.

New Starvation Measures

Ipo, Apr. 24. Security forces today ordered farmers in the Central Cameron Highlands to make their farms available for the cultivation of food to starve out Communist terrorists.

Mr G. M. T. Osborne, chairman of the District War Committee, said this latest food "dental measure" may be "the death blow to terrorism" in a district where the growth, sale and consumption of food is already strictly supervised.



One way to make Martine bare her heart
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MARTINE'S MIRROR"

as told by

Ralph Cooper

A LOT of people find it difficult to understand why my husband, Christian Jacques, will direct me in these pictures which you call "daring." People say "how could he want his wife to be seen like that?"

I will tell you about the first time I do a bath scene with Christian in "Lucrezia Borgia."

When they say at the beginning of the film that I should have a tub, I say "No! I have enough of myself" . . . and Christian agrees with me. After all, I have just bathed twice in "Caroline, Chérie" and twice more in "Caprice de Caroline."

So I am happy that is finished and I can try to show that I am actress.

"Borgia" was a very big picture, and cost a lot of money. We are only half way through the picture when we know we have spent too much . . . and I see the producer looking at me with a certain look in his eye.

Almost before he tell me, I shout "no!" at him . . . but he explain that if we have spent too much money, one way of getting some of it back would be to have Martine in her bath. One way of making absolutely sure of getting it all back . . . and maybe a bit to spare, is to have Martine in her bath—twice!

NO FALSIES!

I was furious. But my husband and the producer gradually persuade me . . . and I agree. I told them to cut it to the minimum and they said they

dressing gown, and in a fury I say "There! See for yourself!" The woman is very confused and red, but I am not sorry. Afterwards, I think: "Mon Dieu! What have I done?" But all my friends say: "Quite right, Martine."

I don't want you to run away with the idea that my life has been champagne bubbles all the way.

I have had good times, wonderful times with wonderful people, but in this business there are always up and down. I have had my share — a share—of the down.

"Not to worry," they say. "We cut that bit out."

But when I see the finished film, they cut NOTHING! Not a bit! How could they do that — the producer and my husband — you may ask.

Christian directs me in these films and he does not make the great objections because to a French producer — to a French man — it does not mean anything. I wonder if you can understand that?

My film reputation, of course, follows me everywhere in real life.

Simon always saw me as a famous actress and I got a few parts in classical plays. Clouzot, the man who made "Wages of Fear" years later, saw me in one of them and sent for me to audition. Clouzot! Here at last was my chance!

On the way to the audition I saw my name in lights. When I got there I was so nervous I muted the test piece and fled in tears.

Then I managed to get my first small film part, but months went by before I got another, and when I did I was a little frightened of it.

It was a film which was started, but the war interrupted it and then the star, Annie Vernon, died tragically. Now they wanted to finish the picture, and because they say I look like Annie, they wanted me to take her part — to step into a dead star's shoes.

About this time, my parents retired to the country, and I found myself a tiny room in a small hotel. This was the first of a long, long series of dreary, shabby little rooms which I was to call "home" for the next few years.

One day I was offered a part in "The Mirror." Jean Gabin was the star.

Jean was not an easy character; he can be morose, surly. But he can be wonderfully kind, too, and he was a great help to me.

One day I had a small scene to play on my own and I was nervous. Jean stayed behind and showed me how that it should be played. I have never forgotten him for it.

It was Gabin who first discovered my real temperament. In the middle of dramatic scenes he would mutter to me: "You, you are a comic!"

But things were not really going well for me. I lost a part in a play, then had no work, and practically no money. I lived on coffee and a little bread in a tiny hotel room without a bath. I remember there was a chair in that room covered with blue velvet. I've hated the stuff ever since.

Things were so bad that a friend of mine, a gentleman who I think was secretly in love with me, gave me 240 pairs of nylons and said: "Sell them and you can keep the commission."

It was at a time when nylons were scarce. But I was not a good saleswoman. The weeks went by and I had not sold a single pair . . . and I wasn't eating very much. So I have a bright idea.

To a friend I say: "I am tired of coffee and bread. We are going to have some good meals at good restaurants, and when it comes to the bill we say: 'Sorry, no money. Will you accept stockings?'

We did. Some of the restaurants were quite nice about it. Some were not. I felt much better with all that good food inside me except for one thing. I keep saying to myself: "One day that man come for his money, and I have not got it. And no nylons either."

MAID HELPED

I was terrified, then one day I meet him. He tell me not to worry. He knew I was hard up and it was his way of giving me a present.

A film in Belgium with Ray Ventura saved my life, that time . . . and when I returned to for the first time, they

Paris I was able to afford a sounder better about the career



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THERE has been a lion among the Americans, and his roars are still echoing through the canyons of New York. The lion's name is Lord Hailsham. His roar has been so loud that Americans have been startled.

For years they have been accustomed to the gentle, apologetic, soft-voiced visiting English envoy, who has produced little but explanations and alibis, nothing forthright and forceful. Then, last week, along came Hailsham to speak up with a blistering tongue which often blisters into tears.

His lordship thundered to 20,000,000 Americans who were watching the *Meet the Press* television programme:

"We saved the world from a major war. That, at any rate, is something . . . I think we prevented a major war."

Pungent talk

"A MAJOR war has not, in fact, happened. If I am right in saying it would have happened, we saved you from it."

"We gave you some time to develop some kind of a Middle Eastern policy of your own, anything, and for that, I think, you ought to be very grateful."

"We rejoiced in Hailsham and what he has done for Britain in the past few days."

Mr Dulles has become so fond of the spotlight that this



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week he was again giving several interviews to magazine representatives, even though he got into dreadful trouble only a fortnight ago over his indiscretions to John Beal of Time.

The master of "brinkmanship" teeters on the brink again. But since he returned from Bermuda Mr Dulles has been less critical of the British. He got along with Mr Macmillan much better than he ever got along with Sir Anthony Eden, and he struck up a personal friendship with Mr Schuyler Lloyd.

I cannot tell you too forcibly how upset Americans are by the British Budget.

There are tens of thousands of Canadians in New York (and in Boston), and they are saying plainly that Eastland, his counsel Robert Morris, and the Committee as a whole, drove the Canadian Ambassador in Cairo, Herbert Norman, to his death by suicide.

Well-wisher

RELATIONS between the United States and Canada have not been so strained and tart for years.

Instead of being conciliatory, Eastland is being defiant. This rich plantation owner from the Deep South is a strong segregationist and a disciple of keeping the black man down and out.

Now, apparently, Eastland wants to segregate Americans and Canadians.

Today there is not much difference between Eastland and McCarthyism, although the man from Mississippi has not got the platform magnetism and television personality of Senator McCarthy.

Perhaps some of us have outlived McCarthy a little too hastily. He insists he is not dead yet.

An interesting footnote to history is that Senator McCarthy was among the hundreds of American figures who sent messages of good wishes to Sir Anthony Eden.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



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Her money went as fast as the little I had left. Then suddenly my hopes were raised. The great French film producer Marcel Carné asked me to play in a picture with Arletty.

It was not a big part, but it was a great honour and other things would have come from it. Then the film was shelved.

We did. Some of the restaurants were quite nice about it. Some were not. I felt much better with all that good food inside me except for one thing. I keep saying to myself: "One day that man come for his money, and I have not got it. And no nylons either."

MAID HELPED

I was terrified, then one day I meet him. He tell me not to worry. He knew I was hard up and it was his way of giving me a present.

A film in Belgium with Ray Ventura saved my life, that time . . . and when I returned to Paris I was able to afford a sounder better about the career

I had chosen and accused me of chasing "bad dreams."

I lived on strong black coffee and benzodiazepine, and I hardly knew one day from the next. I was also very much in love, but I was a hopeless love because the man was married.

I was in this state of despair one evening when an actor asked me to have a drink with him. What I really wanted was a good square meal, but with him I had a couple of whiskies. "I shall never be any good," I told him. "I am finished."

He said the one thing he should not have said at that moment—"Don't make such a fuss. Forget about it . . . let it ride."

I wanted sympathy and encouragement. His words sounded to me like a death knell.

That night I went home feeling more in despair than ever. My faithful maid Paule was not there, and to this day I do not quite know what happened after that. I left the two or three thousand francs we had left with a note for Paule.

After that I don't know anything.

I left the house again, without any particular reason, talking wildly to myself and waving my hands . . . so they told me afterwards.

The news from my parents in the country was not good. My father was ill

and when I returned to Paris I was able to afford a sounder better about the career

doctor take it all down, and afterwards he tell me I talk about those things that were said about me.

"Now," he said, "you don't have to worry about it any more," and I don't.

I went back to my depression part in "Tobacco Road" in fear because artists are not always too sympathetic towards would-be suicides . . . especially when they have failed. Some knew the real reasons, and understood, but others thought I'd done it for myself.

In that part I had to cry a lot, and that night I had no trouble in crying.

I returned to my flat to find I was being turned out. The owner had come back from America and wanted it himself. I argued and got compensation. With that I was able to pay my debts to Paule, who decided to go back to the country.

With the money I had left I decided to strike out boldly and I installed myself in the hotel Prince of Wales, one of the big hotels in Paris. Oh, I know, it was only a little room at the back . . . but a tiny room in a big hotel is better than a big one in nothing at all.

Paule was learning her lessons.

TOMORROW:
Why I fled from Hollywood

It was only last year, after my exhausting trip with Christian Jacques round the world when I am ill and in hospital that I talk in my sleep and the

CRICKET'S FORGOTTEN MAN MAY YET TROUBLE ENGLAND

Says DENNIS HART

London.
The forgotten man of Test cricket may help to end England's unbeaten record in a Test series since the 1950-51 visit to Australia. The forgotten man is Andrew Ganteaume, a dapper Trinidadian, a wicket-keeper but whose greatest claim to fame is as an opening batsman.

Andrew, in fact, boasts a record of which any cricketer of any country would be proud—and that includes Sir Donald Bradman himself. In every Test match in which he has played Andrew has scored a century.

The catch is that he has played in only one Test. That was against the MCC team on the 1947-48 tour. He hit 112 and shared in an opening stand of 173.

Then—oblivion. Andrew was forgotten.

Came the great days of Weekes, Worrell and Walcott and few remembered the man who achieved something which only one West Indian, George Headley, had managed before—a century in his Test debut.

But even when the great "W" formation was in full flow skipper John Goddard fully appreciated the sound foundation to the innings so often laid by openers Allan Rae and Jeff Stollmeyer. Their job was to take the initiative from the bowlers and pave the way for the finishing Weekes, the burly Walcott and the elegant Worrell.

MAGNIFICENTLY

They did that job magnificently. Rae was second in the batting averages on the 1950 tour.

Now there is no Rae and no Stollmeyer. What's more, the 1957 West Indies tourists, who landed in England last week, have only one recognised Test opener in Bruce Fairbairn.

And Fairbairn's position cannot be regarded as secure. He opened in all four Tests in the visit to New Zealand last year and in six innings totalled 101 runs.

Garfield Sobers, the left-handed all-rounder from Barbados, opened once against Australia in the 1954-55 series, but was not given an opening spot on the New Zealand tour.

The chance then is there for Andrew Ganteaume to make his comeback to Test cricket. For Goddard's plan is to give all his possible openers the chance to show their worth.

If a good pair is found, England will be up against it.

Her attack is as good as any in the world. The mesmerising spin of Jim Laker; the amazing combination of spin and accuracy served up by Johnny Wardle; the vicious spin of Tony Lock and the speed of Messrs. Tyson, Statham, Truman and Loader present a variety of formidable attacking combinations.

But the emphasis is on attack. Statham and Wardle apart, the English bowling is essentially an attacking force and one wonders how they themselves would stand up to a sustained assault.

The feeling is that they would be hard pressed to bowl "tight" if the batsmen got the upper hand.

And with the W's again here in force, this is always on the cards—especially if two openers establish themselves.

And we must not overlook the newcomers, particularly a Jamaican gentleman named O'Neill Gordon Smith, better known as Collie. He has been called the modern Learoy Constance, such are his efforts to keep the game moving.

A TOUGH TEST

If England's bowlers face a tough test, so do their batsmen. Ignoring the possible potential of the West Indies speed attack, one does not have to look any further for the reason than "those little pals of mine," Ramadhan and Valentine.

Neither has enjoyed such success in Tests since they humiliated England's batsmen in 1955. But they have not played under English conditions.

Collie Cowdry tells me that although in the West Indies he was able to pick out the spin of Ramadhan's deliveries when the ball was bowled, it would be far harder in the less clear English atmosphere.

At this distance, before a ball has been bowled or struck in earnest, and before form has had a chance to assert itself, it is difficult to come to any definite conclusions.

But one thing is certain. If the West Indies produce the sort of cricket they are capable of, and if they get a fair run of the ball, England will have to play better than they have in recent seasons to keep their title of "unofficial" world cricket champions.

RHEUMATISM IS, BUT

Age Is No Barrier To Championship Form At Marbles

By REX CARASOV

Tinsley Green, England.
An 85-year-old marble enthusiast looked woefully at his rheumatic thumb and mourned "I was not in good form."

Grand Old Man of Marbles George Maynard, leading light of the Copthorn Spitfires marble team, was a competitor at the British Marbles Team Championships at this Surrey village on April 19.

And "Pop" Maynard, as he is playing as any sterner athlete, known, certainly showed the assembled marble fans that age is no barrier to marbles.

He took his place in the six-foot concrete ring, squirmed his arm and flicked and rolled with the best of them. But his worst enemy was rheumatism. And rheumatic hands don't go with marbles. Not if you're aiming to be a champion, that is.

"Not in good form today," mourned old George. "Not in good form at all. Got rheumatism in me fingers and thumb, I have."

But the other players in this lesser-known sport did their stuff.

LESSER-KNOWN???

Lesser-known? Well, it's known to schoolboys the world over and those adults who take the minor sports seriously—particularly in a sports-loving country where everything in the way of extra-office and home activity calls for club colours and a badged blazer.

And in any case marbles really rolled into the headlines when blind Lady Norah Docker, wife of magnate Sir Bernard Docker, took a bag of marbles and conquered the World Women's Championship two years ago.

Last week in the picturesque courtyard of the Greyhound Hotel here, the devotees assembled with their bags of marbles—as proud and as conscious of the part they were

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Sports Diary

TODAY

Soccer
Memorial Cup: Kowloon Chinese v Non Chinese Civilians 6.30 p.m. Hongkong Chinese Contingent
Barbados, 5.30 p.m. both matches at Club Stadium.

Hockey
International Series Replay, Portugal v Pakistan, at 8.30 p.m. at Kowloon. First Div. Army 'A' v R.N. at SKCP, 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Hockey
Combined Services v Combined Civilians at Kowloon 6.30 p.m.
Walter Lindrum exhibition at Macpherson Stadium at p.m.
Monthly meet of HK Chinese FA at CAAF building.

CANADA CUP TOURNAMENT

New York, Apr. 24
Any profits from this year's Canada Cup Golf Tournament in Tokyo will be used to establish a scholarship fund to send a Japanese student to an American University, Mr John Jay Hopkins, Chairman of the International Golf Association, said today.

He added that all the countries which took part in last year's event in England were expected to compete in the tournament which opens at the Kasumigasaki Country Club, 30 miles from Tokyo, on October 24.

He described the club as a "real championship course."

Mr Matsutaro Shoriki, who helped popularise baseball in Japan by sponsoring visits by American players, will be Honorary Chairman of the tournament. Mr Yuji Koden, of the Japanese Golf Association, will be General Chairman.

The countries who competed in 1956 and have indicated they will again be represented are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States and Wales.—Reuter.

Willie Woodburn May Play Football Again

Glasgow, Apr. 24
Willie Woodburn, the former Glasgow Rangers and Scotland centre-half who was suspended indefinitely by the Scottish Football Association, Referees Committee in September, 1954, is free to play football again.

Yesterday the Committee considered Woodburn's fourth appeal and announced they had lifted the suspension.

Woodburn was barred from football as a player following incidents in the two matches, in one of which he was sent off.

Woodburn, now aged 30, played 24 times for Scotland and made appearances for the Scottish League.—China Mail Special.

Military Boxing Tournament

Seoul, Apr. 24
The South Korean Defense Ministry today announced that four servicemen representing the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps will compete in an international military amateur boxing championship tournament due to begin in Mannheim, West Germany, on May 3.

The South Korean boxers will be accompanied by three officers.—Reuter.

THE SUNDERLAND INQUIRY

THE PLAYERS ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN AVOIDING RELEGATION

Says DON REVIE

London.

Sunderland have never been out of the First Division. Right now I am proud to be captain of this side fighting to avoid the drop into the Second Division.

In these hectic times for the Sunderland Club you can take it from me all of us have one aim: to keep First Division soccer for the faithful fans of Wearside and also to bring a little happiness to our former Chairman, Mr E. W. Ditchburn.

So many words have been spilled over the sensational Sunderland inquiry which ended with certain directors being banned from the game that I almost hesitate to add my little piece, but I feel I must.

You see, Sunderland are a happy club and I shall never forget after the findings of the Football League and Football Association were announced when Mr Ditchburn came into the dressing-room to say his goodbyes to the players.

There were tears in his eyes when he said: "I want you boys to keep the old club in the First Division. I have followed them since it was eight. I will still follow them even if I have to stand behind the goals with the schoolboys."

I think that speech from our former chairman has acted like a tonic on the lads. In these difficult times for the club every man wants to pull the team through the troubled waters.

As a footballer I am not directly concerned in what happened at the joint Football League and Football Association Commission which inquired into the Sunderland Club's affairs.

This much I do know. Mr Ditchburn was a players' man, he was always trying to help the boys. He has taken his punishment like a man. That's why, for his sake, we would like to keep the club he loved so much in the First Division.

People have no idea what the Sunderland players have had to live through this last fortnight.

Newspaper men descended on Sunderland trying to get stories. It was their job, but so hectic were the requests for interviews that players had to take their telephone receivers off the hook to get some peace.

I think it is a pity that the decisions which affected our club so much were published at a time when the team is deeply involved in a fight against relegation. However, the boys are in good heart. We have picked up nine points in our last six matches and we haven't lost one of these games.

ABOLISH THIS RULE

The Commission of Inquiry which has shaken the whole Sunderland Football Club cannot possibly get to the root of the problem which has affected soccer ever since professionalism was introduced in the last century.

The truth is that footballers will always try to do the best they can for their families and themselves. And it seems to me all these accusations of under counter payment, black market deals and all this alleged skulduggery could be blotted out by one bold, honest step—the abolition of the maximum wage limit for footballers.

In most walks of life a man's wage is his own business. If he is a good craftsman he can negotiate to get more money. In football this is not so. Even when a man is transferred he can get only the £10 signing-on fee. Yet, on the Continent we hear stories of men like Raymond Kopa (Real Madrid) get-



Falkirk Win Scottish Cup Final

Glasgow, Apr. 24
A goal scored by inside-left Eddie Moran in the eleventh minute of extra time gave Falkirk a 2-1 victory over Kilmarnock in the replay of the Scottish Soccer Cup Final at Hampden Park here tonight.

It was Falkirk's first time winning the trophy since they beat Raith Rovers 2-0 in the 1913 final.

A crowd of almost 80,000 saw a hard match which rarely reached a high standard of football, though Falkirk always looked slightly the better side and deserved their 1-0 half-time lead.

This goal was scored by centre-forward George Merchant in the 24th minute when he headed through a high cross from outside-right Jimmy Murray.

In the 78th minute Kilmarnock's relentless attacks were rewarded when centre-forward David Crulett kicked the equaliser off a corner.

Falkirk regained the lead in the 11th minute of extra time when Moran blocked an attempted clearance by a Kilmarnock defender and the ball shot high into a corner of the net.—Reuter.

dynamic approach to his job which has put Matt Busby tops in his job.

NO EXCITEMENT

By all accounts the England-Scotland game didn't capture the imagination of the crowd. Well, face it! Players cannot turn on a highly entertaining game at will. An isolated incident can change the whole course of a game and no matter how hard the players try, it will not bring the game into electrifying action. However, it has not been a spectacular international season. This raises the argument:

1. Should we scrap our Home internationals and have a European Championship instead?

2. Should we play all the internationals in the middle of the season and suspend all League games in this period?

I think I would favour the latter course. If we played all internationals in November, when the grounds were soft, it would be a great help. Players are generally at their peak around this time, and it would be possible to keep an international party of, say, 17 players together for months playing games against League clubs in mid-week, and then playing international matches on the Saturday. This would be one way of developing a settled policy for the international game.

No doubt about it, mighty John Charles, the Welsh international centre-forward, gets up higher for a ball than any other footballer I know. I would say he beats Nat Lofthouse and Tommy Taylor for getting up to the high ball.

Every time he plays Big John sets a mighty problem for the opposing centre-half. But on the rounds I heard this classic story:

Wednesday: In Southampton for Manchester United's youth team game.

Thursday: Back north from Southampton. Quick conference with Mr. Houghton to discuss Cup Final jerseys—and then on to Blackburn.

Why did Busby go to Blackburn? He wanted to see his 21-year-old son Sandy play for Blackburn Rovers Reserves.

See what I mean? Look at the mileage Busby covered. No armchair manager for Busby. Even amid the trials and worries of his first team, he still finds time to encourage his youngsters who will be the Busby babies of the future. It is the human

HOLLYWOOD'S DARK CONTINENT EXCURSIONS

In Africa It's A Seller's Market As Far As Human Skeletons Are Concerned

By RON BURTON

Hollywood. Film technicians won't be surprised if someone gives them a lot of blank film that is supposed to be part of "The Legend of the Lost."

And if that comes to pass, a certain Italian camera crew will blame some Americans who insisted on keeping \$1,200 worth of skeletons in a picture despite all sorts of omens.

The story began on a bad note when the production crew in Libya ran into difficulty trying to find three skeletons.

They wouldn't have had any trouble in Hollywood, where prop men would have located some or simply made them from plaster. But in Africa things are different, and right now it's a seller's market as far as bones are concerned.

The crew got its human skeletons when all the ticket "spivs" get busy phoning, writing and sending telegrams asking for Cup Final tickets. And you need the stamina to keep going in this tough test before the Final.

There is not the slightest doubt that in the weeks before the Final there is a tendency for players to relax. They don't do it intentionally, but it is natural they try to keep out trouble when the great prize of a Cup-winner's medal is in sight.

He is a great personal friend of Matt Busby and had a film of the Manchester United manager taken in which he demonstrates the basic skills of soccer.

This is in wide demand among the soccer clubs of the United States. Mr. Relly and his helpers have a tremendous battle trying to break down the in-bred love of American-style Rugby in the American colleges. He thinks he is gradually winning them down. Immediately after World War II there were only 94 teams in his New York Association. Now there are over 200.

Year after year he tries to encourage college students all over America to form football teams. He feels that this is the best way of getting our game popularised.

He feels that soccer is a world game and that as soon as the United States sportsmen realise

the crew got its human skeletons when all the ticket "spivs" get busy phoning, writing and sending telegrams asking for Cup Final tickets. And you need the stamina to keep going in this tough test before the Final.

The third take was worst of all—the camera jammed and the entire mechanism had to be taken apart and then reassembled.

The fourth take apparently went off perfectly, but no one could put much faith in the final product. They all figure that when it's given to technicians for processing, they'll find only blank film.

There was another problem that didn't help anyone forget the series of incidents right away. No one knew quite what to do with the skeletons so a crewman conducted a tribal chief to make sure no one would be offended.

The tribe arranged and conducted a complete funeral ceremony for the three skeletons which were then laid to rest according to strict Moslem ritual.

One thing that the Hollywood crew didn't understand about the elaborate funeral involved a matter of a slight time lag between death and burial. The skeletons were those of persons who had been dead for more than a century.

ALWAYS DRAWS THEM

Africa always will rank high in interest in the United States, and jungle drama inevitably will draw huge audiences in all age brackets. Nassau Studios subscribed to this doctrine when it began production of the TV series, "Sheena, Queen of the Jungle."

The investment panned out beautifully. Sheena, played by tall, blonde Miss McCalla, is going great guns from one jungle compound to another and is scheduled to be seen in India and Japan, thus extending the doctrine.

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SET-UPInvestigations Are
Little Heard Of

By BERT L. MARSH

Montreal, Apr. 24. Probably the most striking thing about Canada's military and internal security set-up is that hardly anyone ever hears about it.

But it operates day and night. Literally tens of thousands of Canadians, in a country whose population is little more than 16 million, have unknowingly been screened for Communist sympathies, checked out as good or bad bets for key government or military posts or investigated for their overall security.

Dozens of them are newspapermen, who in the nature of their work run almost daily into identification—such as a driver's licence, birth certificate or in some cases even a couple of letters addressed to him at home.

But Canada's Immigration officers seem to have uncanny memories for names and faces. Not many people are turned back, but when they are, it's no use arguing.

Canadians generally tend to frown on the operations of widely-publicised security and un-American committees in the United States, and some look on the committees with wonderment.

If the probes by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Military Intelligence or plain clothes security officers of major companies show the subject up as a bad risk, he is never told. He might be told after applying for a job that the employer can't fit him in at the moment. If he is checked after being already employed in a sensitive post he might be transferred, but never is told that he is being shifted to a less sensitive spot.

Files in the federal Department of Defence Production's security branch are full of such cases.

Rigorous Screening

Even high-ranking military men must go through rigorous screening.

Many Canadian newspapermen who specialise in aviation writing, have been taken through plants here and in Toronto producing secret equipment after being cleared by phone with Ottawa in less than five minutes. But others couldn't get closer to the plants than the reception rooms.

Top air force officers have talked freely with some correspondents about radar sites, planes and military movements. They won't tell some others the time of day.

The long undefended border between Canada and the United States might seem to some who live far from it to be an "open sesame" for people coming north. As things stand now,

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.30 p.m. Time for Older Children
Programme Summary 6.02.
Postman 6.10. Weather Report 6.10.
Hill Parade 7.0. The Naturalist introduced by Maxwell Knight. Animal Camouflage. James "Fisher" and Murray 7.15. BBC Variety Parade. Billie Cole and Dorren Stephens 7.45. Short Story. "The Legend of Alice's Lodge" by Antonio Ridge, read by Phillip Coombes 7.55. Weather Report 8. Time Signal. The News 9.05. Commercial and Top Press Item 9.15. Great Kook Show 9.20. Long Day. A Blending of Words and Music on the Paving Hours (various parts), No. 4, "Night" Compiled and Introduced by "Good Decent" 7.55. Time Signal. At the Opera. "Acete" (Gluck) Act 2. Principals with Paris Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus. "A Festival of Progress" A Series of Programmes on the Needs and Pressures of the Age and the International Response to them. Broadcast by the United Nations Radio. No. 3 "The Wood and the Trees" Forest Protection and the Use of Wood; 10.15. Hand Book for the Household Plane; 10.20. A Book at your Bedside. The White Snake Lady. Episode 3. A Chinese legend, adapted from the "Jing" 10.25. Weather Report 11.00. Weather Report 11.30. Close Down. Elizabeth Stakes. Recorded Commentary by Raymond Glendenning from Epsom; 11.30. Close Down.

REDFINN

5 p.m. Variety Calls the Tunes; 3. Romantic Cycles — Stories from Edward Grieg's "Song of Norway"; 2.20. Evening — Featuring the Airline Trio, Les Paul and Mary Ford, Hughie Thomasson and the Novelties Trio; 4.15. The Story of Biggs Castle; 4.45. Ten Time Rendezvous; 4.55. Vocally Yours; 5. Children's Corner — Presented by Billie Cole; 6.30. Teen Fun with Billie Cole; 6.45. The Tropicana; 6.55. Birthday Melodies; 6.55. Waltz Time; 7. Personality Parade; 8.15. Followay; 7.15. Gershwin Songs; 7.20. The Big Band; 7.30. The Mystery of Nurse Lorimer; 8. Time Signal and the News; 8.10. Weather Report. Announcements and Information; 8.15. Capital Shows; 8.20. Philo Vance in "The Golden Murder Case", starring John Beal as Philo Vance; 8.30. Gouli and Blame; 8.45. The Hollywood Orphan; 9.15. Music Time — A special Hongkong Music Festival programme produced and presented by the Chinese Radio; 10. Late Night — "Forbidden Cargo" — Episode 4; 10.30. Ted Heath and his Band; 10.45. The Vocalists; 11.00. The Story of Biggs Castle; 11.15. Ten Time Rendezvous; 11.30. Radio Princes; Elizabeth Stakes — Recorded Commentary by Raymond Glendenning from Epsom; 11.45. Episode 5. "Midnight" 12. Mid-night "God Save the Queen". Close Down.

TELLUROMETER IN LONDON



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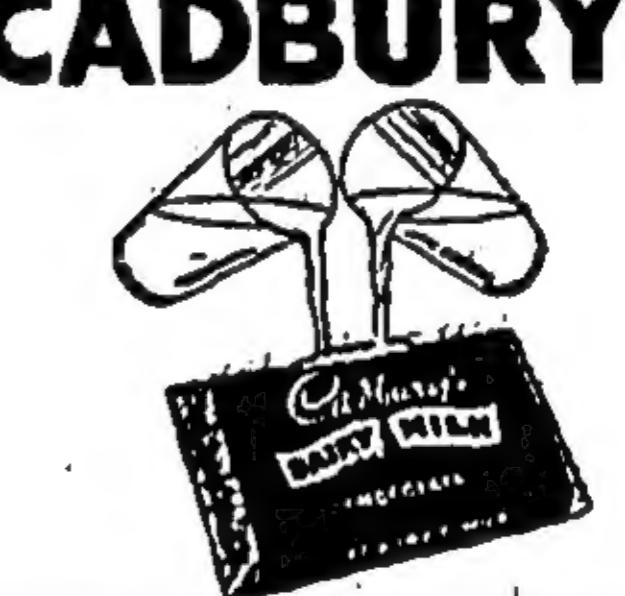
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Formosa, Korea, 3 p.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
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Thailand, Middle East, Africa, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m.
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By Air
U.S.A., 8 a.m.
Cambodia, Malaya, Indonesia, 9 a.m.
Germany, 10 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.By Surface
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.
Korea, 9 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

There's More than Magic in CADBURY'S



OF FULL CREAM IN EVERY BAR!

Holidays

Another institution which serves to increase knowledge of the sea among Danish school children is the so-called "Visitations At Sea" scheme. During the school holidays, any boy can apply for a special ticket from this organisation permitting him to work on board some small boat, such as a tug or a harbour police launch. He receives no pay but gets instruction free of charge. In summer, about 130 boys are employed in this manner in Copenhagen harbour. Normally there are ten times as many applicants as there are suitable boats.

Boys in the last year at school can also get two weeks off during term time to work on a boat. These voyages, which are restricted to Danish schools, usually knock the sea sickness out of the boys and help them to make up their minds whether or not they want a career on the sea. About 25 per cent of the boys who do this type of apprenticeship decide in favour of a land career.

All these methods of encouraging the young to learn something of seamanship are believed, however, eventually to play an important part in producing a steady flow of young men to the merchant marine, which is today one of the pillars of Danish prosperity.

—China Mail Special

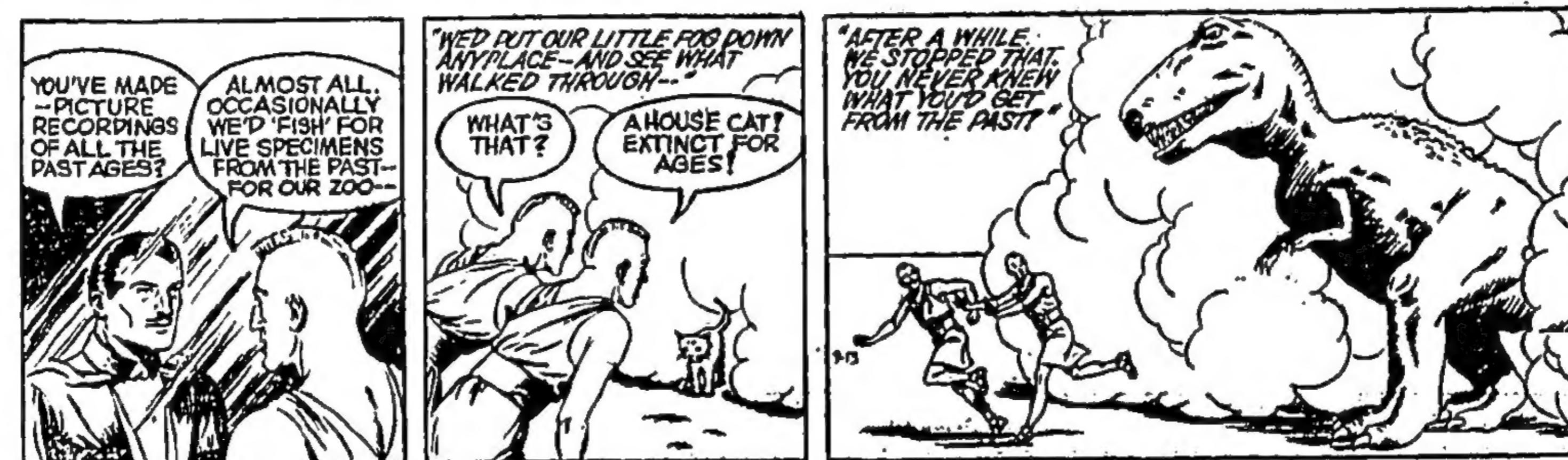
Joliot-Curie
Broadcast
Banned

Paris, Apr. 24. The French state-controlled radio disclosed today it had banned a broadcast last night by the Nobel Prize winner French physicist professor, Frederic Joliot-Curie, calling for an end to hydrogen tests.

A spokesman for the Radio-diffusion et Televison Francaise said the ban was imposed because Professor Joliot-Curie had planned to use a scientific programme for political ends.

He said the programme, which had earlier been approved, was banned just as it was about to go on the air, because Professor Joliot-Curie, who was dismissed from his post as French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy in 1955 when he sponsored the Stockholm appeal to ban the atom bomb, "seemed to be trying to march another Stadhoud appeal." —China Mail Special

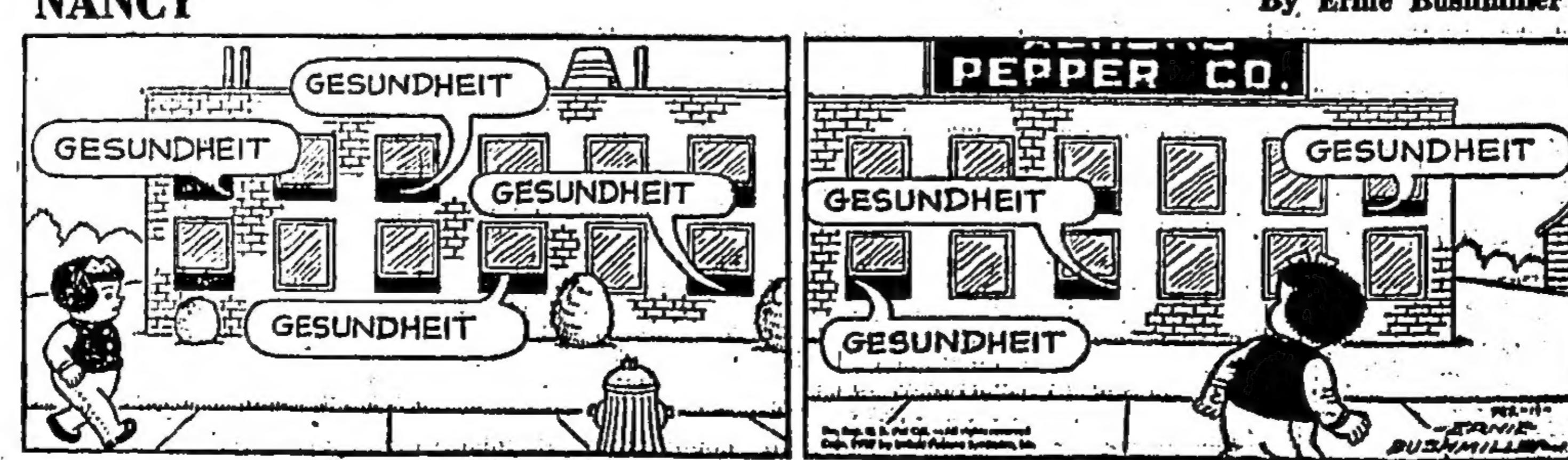
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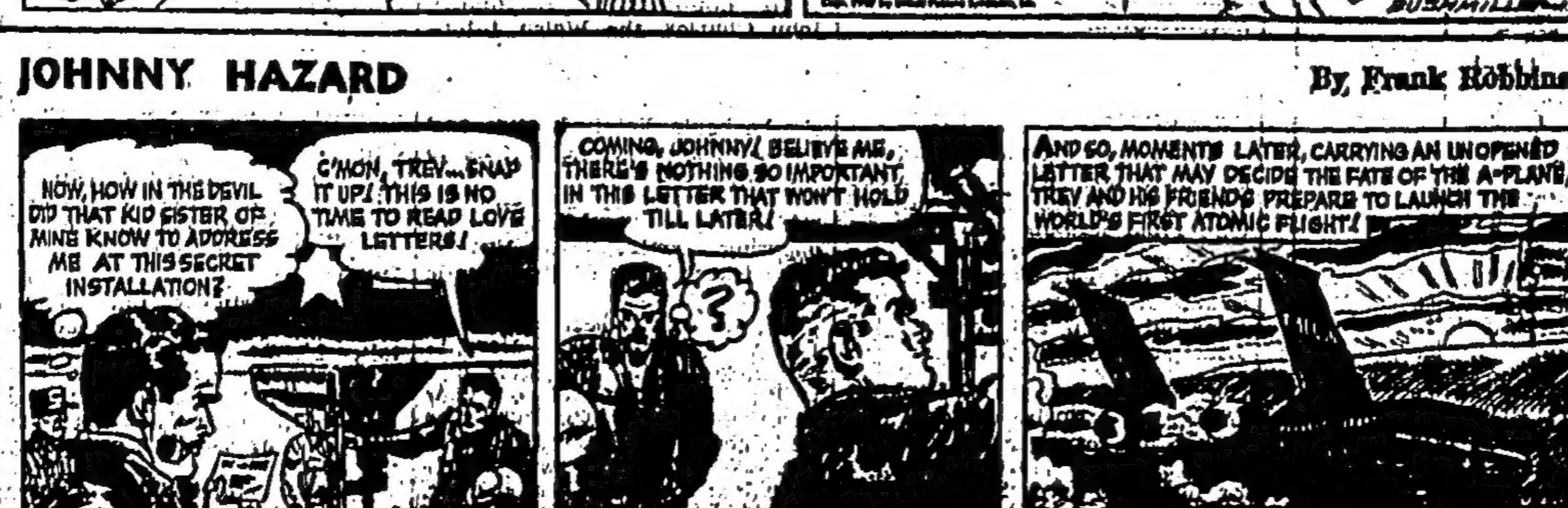
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



By Frank Robbins

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

COMMON MARKET TREATY

Tariffs To Be Fixed
At Level Of Averages

Brussels, Apr. 24.

According to the treaty, the duties applied under the common customs tariff shall, in principle, be fixed at the level of the arithmetical average of the duties levied in the four customs areas covered by the Community, i.e. France, West Germany, Italy and the Benelux group. It is stated that "duties taken into account for calculating the average shall be those levied by member states on January 1, 1957," subject to the upgrading of Italian and certain French duties.

The "tariff wall" which is to be built around the six countries of the common market at the end of the market's "transitional period," which could be 17 or even more years, is based on the following 8 lists:

★ List A refers to tariff headings based on "duties taken into account for France" for the purpose of calculating the arithmetical average. It includes some chemical products, fertilizers, paper and paper-board, yarn of artificial fibres, cotton yarn, coconut yarn, ear-pot, carpeting and rugs, bodies of pumps, machines, and instruments for air navigation.

★ List B, tariff headings in respect of which duties under the common customs tariff may not exceed three per cent, refer to raw materials. These include vegetable fibres not separately specified in the Brussels classification, unworked horn, ivory, tortoise shell, natural and reclaimed rubber, cotton fibres other than raw, unworked pearls, precious and semi-precious stones.

★ List C comprises semi-finished products "in respect of which duties may not exceed 10 per cent." They include newsprint in rolls, certain textile yarns, glass in the mass, excluding optical glass, silver and silver alloys (unwrought), unwrought gold and gold alloys, platinum and other metals of the platinum group and their alloys (unwrought) and other principal metals in the form of red, brass, angles or shapes, plates, sheets, or strips, aluminium foil (whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed), other than those backed with refractory materials, aluminium powder, dressed leather, building and refractory materials.

Chemicals

★ List D "In respect of which duties may not exceed 15 per cent" deals with inorganic chemicals, organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, or radioactive elements and of isotopes.

★ List E for which common tariff duties may not exceed 25 per cent, deals with organic chemicals, colorants and plastic materials.

★ List F for duties which have been already fixed by mutual agreement during the negotiations which led to the signature of the common market treaty, includes live horses for slaughter (11 per cent ad valorem), horse meat 16 per cent, beef and pork 20 per cent, butter 24 per cent, sugar 80 per cent, honey 30 per cent, fresh bananas 20 per cent, apricots 25 per cent, green coffee 10 per cent, cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted, cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste, none per cent, seeds for sowing, other than beetroot 10 per cent, canned salmon and crab 20 per cent.

Duty-Free

★ List G products which will be imported duty-free are: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, natural beeswax, natural vegetable waxes, tallow, animaline, marble, granite, porphyry, basalt, and sandstone, natural magnesium carbonate, crude petroleum and shale oils, raw cotton, linseed and waste, hemp, ramie, and manilla, jute, copper, and copper mat, nickel, tin, raw hides and skins.

★ List H is for goods on which no rates of duty have been agreed yet and which must be fixed by negotiation within two years after the treaty's coming into force. Failing an agreement, the duties may be

WOOL RETURNS PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY
IN AUSTRALIAN TRADE POLICIES

Melbourne, Apr. 24. The addition to Australia's overseas monetary reserves through buoyant wool returns should be large enough to afford a useful degree of flexibility in the nation's international transactions, according to the monthly summary of the National Bank of Australia.

"The present buoyancy of wool is not the occasion for grim forebodings at the inevitability of inflation. Still less is it the occasion for hasty adventure into controls over industry and trade," the Bank said.

"Rather does it provide an opportunity for more flexibility in trade policies for the retention of competition in domestic markets and for pro-

tection toward the restoration of a wider free market system."

Wool prices had helped bank liquidity and should also benefit farming incomes by more than A\$210 million this year, the Bank said. Investment in farm improvements and capital equipment and the immediate business outlook might also be boosted. The Bank warned, however, that these developments were not without their risks. Fears were already being expressed that inflation might re-emerge through the injection of new spending power. But these risks should not be over-emphasized as other features within the economy, like retail turnover, building activity, motor vehicle sales

and private capital expansion were not increasing rapidly. Government expenditure was the main factor known to be higher.

The Bank said the high wool income should be offset in 1957/58 by a material increase in imports. That should go far towards relieving potential upward pressure on the price level.

A new appreciation of monetary stability was becoming apparent, the Bank said. It offered the prospect of a more settled background for business enterprise and for the economic life of the individual.

Such stability was particularly necessary to facilitate an increase in exports over a wider range of products. China Mail Special.

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Apr. 24.

Rubber futures contract closed today 20 to 25 points lower, with sales of 85 contracts.

May 22 45
July 22 50
Sept. 22 50
Nov. 22 50
Jan. 22 50
Mar. 21 10

Standard contract closed 18 to 20 points lower with no sales.

May 22 45
July 22 50
Sept. 22 50
Nov. 22 50
Jan. 22 50
Mar. 21 10

Intra-dealer switching of July-May contracts and exchanges of May contract for physical rubber made up about one-third of the terminal market business.

The balance of the trade represented routine dealings between the trade, with speculative interest lacking.

In the shipment market, moderate quantities were re-

ported but at prices above local buyer ideas. Reported sales included Indo-China one sheets, April/May, cost and freight at 31 1/2 cents and some two sheets, in the same position, at 31 1/2 cents, with a total of about 40 tons involved. Indonesia shippers reportedly sold some two X-thin browns at 28 cents, April/May shipment. Consumer interest in the delivered market here was less apparent. Spot No. 1 Rau was quoted at 32 1/2 cents.

SINGAPORE

The market opened higher on better overseas advices and it closed slightly on quiet market. There was a good enquiry for May 1 rubber per lb. May 22 45-22 50

No. 2 rubber per lb. May 22 45-22 50

Spot rubber unboxed 22 45-22 50

Blanket crepe 22 45-22 50

No. 1 pale crepe 22 45-22 50

LONDON

The rubber market was quiet with spot quoted at 27 1/2 cents per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rau Settlement house term: 27 1/2-27 1/2

May 27 1/2-27 1/2

June 27 1/2-27 1/2

July 27 1/2-27 1/2

Aug. 27 1/2-27 1/2

Sept. 27 1/2-27 1/2

Oct. 27 1/2-27 1/2

Jan./Mar. 27 1/2-27 1/2

General markets, cif basis, ports April 27 1/2-27 1/2

May 27 1/2-27 1/2

June 27 1/2-27 1/2

Estate crepe thin May 27 1/2-27 1/2

unboxed

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was very quiet. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif May as follows:

No. 2 rubber 2.65 buyers

No. 3 rubber 2.55 buyers

No. 1 crepe 2.55 buyers

—United Press.

New York, Apr. 24.

Closing rates were:

Canada official 1.04 1/2

England official 2.75 2 1/2

30-days 2.75 2 1/2

90-days 2.75 2 1/2

Australia 2.75 2 1/2

New Zealand 2.75 2 1/2

South Africa 2.75 2 1/2

Belgium 2.00 2 1/2

India 2.00 2 1/2

Pakistan 2.00 2 1/2

—United Press.

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Pakistan 2.00 2 1/2

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

New York, Apr. 24.

Business was done in the local

official exchange market this

morning at the following rates:

U.S. Dollars (per £1) 1.04 1/2

Australian notes (per £1) 1.04 1/2

Canadian notes (per £1) 1.04 1/2

Irish notes (per £1) 1.04 1/2

Singapore (Straits) 1.04 1/2

—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$600,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS 1050 1050 20 20 1050

HB Bank 1050 1050 20 20 1050

East Asia 240

INSURANCES 970

Lombard 371

SHIPPING 7.36

Wheeler 175 175 7.20

DOCKS, ETC. 5500 5500 7.20

K. Wharf 102 102 7.20

Dock 100 100 7.20

AND ETC. 12.30 12.30 7.20

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1957.

JOHN CLARKES
CASEBOOK

Members Only

BEHIND the frayed facade you could just about glimpse Fred as he must once have been—mine host of an inn; mine host, indeed of nearly a dozen inns in his time, a jovial, richly complexioned, convivial landlord.

But somehow or other, at some time not specified, Fred fell out of the world of inn-keeping, and fell on times so hard that now only the barest shreds of his former self remain, as he pads about London, enveloped in a vintage mackintosh, usually hungry and homeless, and remembering the old days—thirsty, too.

EJECTED

FOR a week a police-sergeant at King's Cross had seen Fred hanging about there, using the station as a man might his club, for rest and relaxation.

Those who use stations so must pay a subscription, of course, buy a railway ticket. Fred had no ticket and seemed to have no intention of buying one. The policeman warned him off.

The other evening, late, a club member, a genuine traveller, complained to the sergeant about Fred's presence in the waiting-room. Fred was ejected. Between 12.30 a.m. and 1.15 a.m. he was ejected three times more. Then the sergeant arrested him.

I WAS A PUBLICAN

At Clerkenwell court, Fred said, "I'm sorry I'd no money." He had £1 17s. The sergeant to Mr E. G. Robey, "He said he didn't like the idea of paying for his bed. There are no previous convictions against this man. He's been out of work six weeks..."

"And I'd like to tell you, Fred put in, "that I was a publican once. I held 10 licences."

He was fined 10s. and went away looking aggrieved. The right to call "lime, now, gentlemen," and to eject recalcitrants had been his once. The morning had done almost more damage to his self-esteem than to his pocket.

HK Passengers In Collision At Sea

The 8,955-ton German liner Schwabenstein carrying a number of passengers and cargo for Hongkong was involved in a minor collision with a Norwegian tanker outside Rotterdam harbour on April 18. It was closed here today.

As a result of the collision all her East-bound passengers were transferred to the P & O liner Canton which is due to arrive here on May 30.

The Schwabenstein has accommodation for 80 passengers and a number of them were destined for Japanese ports.

The Schwabenstein's local agents, Jepsen and Company, have not yet been advised the number of Hongkong-bound passengers. An official of Macklinon, Mackenzie, agents for P & O Line, said they have not been advised of the Canton's additional passengers.

NO CASUALTIES

The Jepsen Company official said he had scant information concerning the collision but was informed that it was a "slight collision" and that Schwabenstein returned to Rotterdam under her own power. There were no casualties.

He added, however, that it would take four weeks before the Schwabenstein could return to service after a survey and the necessary repairs had been made.

The official said the passengers got off the vessel at Rotterdam and were "possibly" flown to Southampton where they joined the Canton before she sailed for Hongkong on April 21.

He added that the Schwabenstein's cargo was transferred to another vessel of the Hamburg-American Line, the mv "Havelstein."

The Schwabenstein, whose master is Captain H. Vollmer, made her maiden voyage here in early 1954.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Crowds Pack Grandstands For Royal Easter Show

by H KING WOOD

On a pocket-handkerchief piece of ground a bull's roar from the centre of Sydney £6 million worth of the State's greatest industries is once more drawing hundreds of thousands of cash-paying customers.

The Royal Easter Show is on again, showing to the world just what NSW can do.

Blustery winds have cut attendance to the extent where record crowds are not seen, but each day since Thursday, when the Show opened and the stands have held all they are capable of holding comfortably and last Saturday with an attendance of more than 131,000 — far more than was good for comfort.

The crowded exhibits each year indicate that the time is fast coming when Sydney Show Ground will have to go well in the air or find less congested parts for the exhibits to be displayed to advantage.

It is said that in the grandstands last Saturday there were more than 100,000 people standing and jostling, and each stand through most of the afternoon and all of the night displayed huge "Stand Full" signs.

It seems rather strange that with all the State wealth on display at Sydney's Royal Show there is a complete absence of Australia's real money spinner—sheep and wool. True, the sheepmen hold their own show in June and are doing their best to glamourise it, but if past performances are any guide it will again be indifferently attended.

It does seem remarkable that Australia's greatest industry is not publicised in any way to a crowd which gathers in 10 days and eight nights in greater numbers than any other fixture anywhere else in Australia.

And as a side-line it is reported that a special squad of Sydney and interstate detectives have already stopped more than 40 interstate criminals from entering Sydney for the Show.

Detectives are stationed at every transport terminal in Sydney and at the showground as well.

The C.I.B. Chief, Superintendent Culman, said that by the end of the week more than 40 well-known criminals had been told that the Show could go on very well without them and they have been advised to leave for other parts.

Detectives, furthermore, make sure that the advice is accepted.

One of the greatest curses for many years of the private night-motorist in Sydney has been a variety of white-coated gentlemen who take upon themselves the title of "parking attendant"; they motorists into blank parking-space; hold out their hand and more often than not collect 2/-.

Those drivers who realise the uselessness of these unauthorised people and who refuse to pay the 2/- often come back from the theatre to find their duo scratched, tyres slashed or one tyre flat.

Nobody seems to be able to do very much about them, but the highlight came last Saturday where one of these men hopped one of the thousands of motorists looking for parking space near the show-ground, waved his hand into the centre of the road, told him there was middle-of-the-road-parking, got his 2/- and many others from drivers whom he parked one behind the other then shot off smartly.

Police, more than irate at finding this long line of cars in the centre of the roadway, immediately booked the drivers concerned.

Australia's national motoring organisation, the NRMA, has been down on these men for a considerable time but seem to be just as powerless as anybody else to stop their activities.

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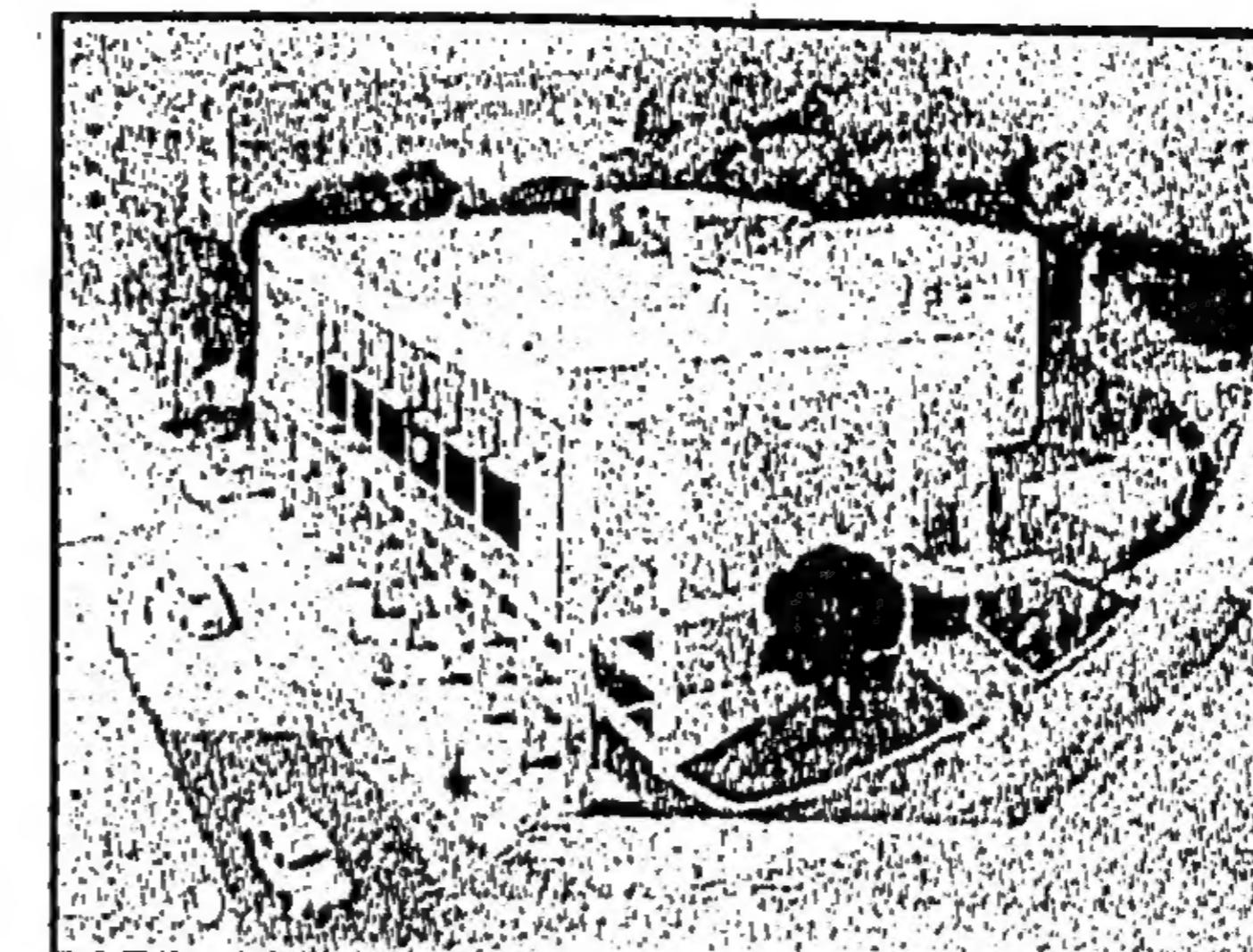
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Spotlight Interview

A programme of particular interest to the Hongkong business community will be broadcast by Rediffusion in a special Spotlight at 7.30 this evening.

It is an interview with Mr John F. Barkenholz, Traffic Manager of the port of Los Angeles, and Mr John Sowers who is Director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Far East Division.

They are members of the present trade mission which is visiting the Colony with a view to improve the trade relationship between Los Angeles and Hongkong.



The architect's impression of the new St John Ambulance Association & Brigade headquarters. The architects are Messrs Leigh & Orange.

WORK ON NEW ST JOHN AMBULANCE BUILDING TO START NEXT MONTH

Work is expected to begin next month on the new headquarters building of the St John Ambulance Association and Brigade, it was learned this morning.

The new building will be at the junction of Garden Road and Macdonnell Road opposite the now-empty north of Australia a place of rich, bustling cities that are the centres of the richest mineral deposits in the world—and most of them are men helping to take it possible in some way.

Plans are being formulated open the wide, dry spaces of northern Queensland and to turn it into a vast area producing minerals which could yield to Australia exports worth more than £100 million a year.

The Minister for National Development, Senator W. H. Spooner—who, incidentally, is for more of a worker than a dreamer—sees in the relatively future new towns and ports on the Gulf of Carpentaria, immense industrial development where today there is only scrub and the building of Australia's first atomic power station in the already booming Mt Isa district.

The Consolidated Zinc Corporation Ltd has discovered huge bauxite deposits at Weipa on the west coast of Cape York. Strangely enough these "red cliffs" were first noted by Matthew Flinders early in 1800 but today they are believed to be part of the greatest known deposit of bauxite in the world.

Scientists of Mt Isa Mines Ltd have discovered a rich, new lead deposit on the McArthur River in the Northern Territory. Not so far from this, say a couple of hundred miles, a rich uranium deposit has been found.

Experts say that the bauxite discovery alone could lead to capital developments that would overshadow every other industrial enterprise in Australia and that the area could be one of the greatest aluminium production centres of the world.

Spooner said that the Mt Isa Mine—believed to be the richest uranium mine yet discovered—could turn that area into a great city. He said that increased mineral production at the Mt Isa Mine could mean that Australia's first atomic power station might be built there.

Government and private enterprise have parties of scientists working right through northern Australia and more often than not collect 2/-.

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HK MAKING AIR-CONDITIONERS

Hongkong-made air-conditioning units are being installed in hotels, restaurants and office buildings in the Colony, the Department of Commerce and Industry's trade bulletin for March said.

About 30 units, ranging from 15 to 90 h.p., had been installed, the bulletin said.

Packaged units of 7½, 10 and 15 tons were available for export. These were in skin-tressed cabinets, and were sound and rust-proof.

The bulletin said the manufacturers began experiments in February, 1956.

There are some other new Hongkong products.

PEANUT BUTTER: A company has begun processing peanuts into peanut butter. The nuts are ground and processed by machine under hygienic conditions.

The manufacturers are producing 50,000 lbs of peanut butter packed in half-pound jars, were produced monthly for local consumption and export to markets in Canada, Australia and South-east Asia.

COTTON WOOL: A Hongkong company is importing raw cotton from India, breeding, sterilising, carding, cutting and packing it as cotton wool. The process is entirely automatic and the cotton wool is not at any stage touched by hand.

At present the manufacturers are producing 1,000 lbs of absorbent cotton wool a day—of a quality up to British pharmaceutical standard.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN RIOTING CHARGE

Fung Kam, the first of 14 accused charged with rioting outside the Pao Hsing mill at Tsun Wan on October 11 last year, was found not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning and discharged.

Mr Justice C. W. Rees adopted the procedure of summing up to the Special Jury the evidence against each accused separately. In Fung Kam's case, the Jury returned a unanimous verdict without retiring to deliberate. The Judge then went on to sum up the case in respect of the next accused.

Hearing is proceeding.

Identified Man By His Whiskers

A Police witness told Defence Counsel at the Criminal Sessions this morning that he identified the accused person as having taken part in a riot outside the Pao Hsing Cotton Mill in Tsun Wan last October by his whiskers.

Fung Ying, PC 1162 said that when he saw the accused, Yam Po-tai, carrying a Chinese Nationalist flag outside the mill, on October 11, he (the accused) had whiskers. Accused also had whiskers when witness identified him at an identification parade held at Chatham Road Camp on October 22.

Yam, a 29-year-old enamelware worker, is on trial before Mr Justice A. D. Schools and a Special Jury of five men and two women for rioting outside the Pao Hsing Cotton Mill last October 11.

Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. P. J. Clancy.

Accused is defended by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr F. D. A. Remedios.

In evidence, Police Constable Fung Ying said that he went with a Police party from Tsun Wan police station to the Pao Hsing Cotton Mill on October 11, arriving there at about 5.30 p.m.

There was a big crowd assembled outside the mill. Some in the crowd were carrying flags and poles, and others had stones in their hands.

Crown Counsel: Did you recognise anybody in the crowd? Witness: Yes, I recognised one who was carrying a Chinese Nationalist flag.

You recognised him by his whiskers?—Yes.

Was he doing anything with the flag?—He was walking to and fro with the flag. I also heard him say "Rush." After I heard him say "Rush" I saw people running after him. He was running towards the New China Enamel Factory.

At an identification parade at Chatham Road he identified the accused as the person who was carrying the flag, witness said.

In answer to Mr D'Alton, witness said that accused was about 10 yards from him when he first saw him outside the mill. He saw accused for about four minutes walking to and fro with the flag on Castle Peak Road. Afterwards accused left in the direction of the New China Enamel Factory.

Prisoners were brought into the station that night, but accused was not among them, he said.

Mr D'Alton: You say you identified the accused at the Chatham Road Camp. By what means did you subsequently identify him?

Hearing is continuing.

Man's Fatal Fall

A 23-year-old Chinese, Lee Tin-foo of 3, Ma Tau Tung, Rennells Mill, fell from lorry No XX6015 when it was travelling along Polaris Road, Rennells Mill, yesterday and received injuries from which he subsequently died.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I like to break the news by phone—then he talks to himself and by the time I get home, he's reconciled to what I bought."